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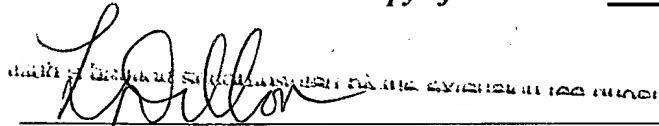
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
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 - \$108 for 6 total claims over 20.
 - \$156 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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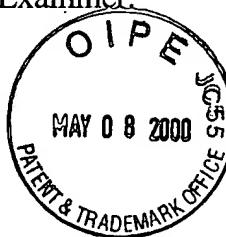
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In re Application of) Art Unit: 2787
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 Serial No. 09/504,005) Examiner:
 Filed: February 14, 2000)
 For: "A METHOD AND APPAR-)
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Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 26, 2000, please find enclosed herewith:

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventors;
2. Check in the amount of \$1084.00 for filing fee and surcharge for assignee as a large entity calculated as follows:

Basic filing fee	\$690.00
Six total claims over twenty	\$108.00
Two independent claims over three	\$156.00
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Respectfully submitted,
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